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Subject: a few questions

Website--Vessels completed by Agencies 6-12-12.pdf

Website--Vessels of concern 6-12-12.pdf

Hi Maureen,

I have attached the electronic versions of our lists.

I don't see anything on the Deep Sea's abstract of title that indicates it was a fishery buy back vessel. Peggy sent you a copy of the Abstract per your request, so you can confirm.

I will be delving into the task force info later today so I'll get back to you with that information.

As far as I know there is no citizen group that is organized exclusively around this issue but there are always groups that are concerned when derelict or abandoned boats end up in their area of concern. Citizens for a Healthy Bay in Tacoma, Longshore Improvement Club in Longbranch (Key Peninsula) come to mind in the south sound. In Friday Harbor there were enough concerned citizens that they raised a bunch of money (through the USCG Auxiliary) to help fund a county-level response to derelict and abandoned vessels when the county stopped participating in the derelict vessel removal program due to budget cuts. Bainbridge Island (Eagle Harbor primarily) citizens were divisively divided over the issue for quite a while.

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**To:** FERRIS, MELISSA (DNR) **Subject:** a few questions

Hi Melissa,

Spent some time looking through all my stuff on Friday and a few questions popped up:

Do you have an electronic version of the updated list of derelict vessels? (and/or the list of vessels that have been disposed of)

Can you confirm whether the Deep Sea was a buyback boat?

Can you give me the name of the people on the derelict vessel task force? Also, can I get the minutes of task force meetings from you? And the draft recommendations?

Also wondering if there is a group of citizens who are particularly concerned about this issue.

Thanks!

Maureen